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OF E-COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004, and requests continuing examination of that application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and M.P.E.P. § 706.07(h). The Patent Office is authorized to debit deposit account number 50-0510 for the amount of \$1720 for the three-month extension fee (\$950) and the RCE fee (\$770) under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a)(3) and (e), respectively. The Patent Office is also authorized to debit deposit account number 50-0510 for any additional fee that may be required to maintain the pendency of this application and/or to advance this request for continuing examination.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** None.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following page 7 of this paper that includes a Rule 131

Declaration and Exhibits A through I.

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